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## DEATH OF RUFUS YOUNG

### A Pioneer of Lafayette County Succumbs to Old Age.

Rufus Young, one of the most highly respected and substantial citizens of this county, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at his home south of Lexington. His death was due to old age and general debility.

The deceased was born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, July 2, 1825. He came with his parents to Lafayette county in 1833. It is here he grew to boyhood, manhood and a respected old age, and in departing leaves behind the praiseworthy record of a useful and wholesome life. Mr. Young has been a man of industry and thrift, and as long as his physical condition would permit he was active in daily pursuits.

Mr. Young was a democrat in politics and kept himself well informed on the leading topics of the day. He was in accord with all things that tended to elevate and advance the various interests of the community in which he lived, and was an exemplary type of citizen. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Young was married when a young man, February 12, 1846, to Parmelia A. Lankford. To this union six children were born and survive, namely: Mrs. Jackson Bradley, Mrs. Martha Ralston, Arthur P. and George R. Young of this county, James B., of Mount Rose, Colorado, and Henry A. Young of Virginia.

### Death of Joseph J. Knoeller.

Joseph J. Knoeller, a former resident of this city, died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pauline McCurdy, in Kansas City, at the age of 41 years. Mr. Knoeller was a son of the late Wm. Knoeller of this city. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George Parks of this city, and Mrs. Pauline McCurdy of Kansas City.

The funeral was held at the home of George Parks on Sixth street Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Death of Miss Elizabeth Gillen.

Miss Elizabeth Gillen died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at her home on Highland avenue, after an illness of only a few days with inflammation of the brain. No death in recent years in this community has caused such universal mourning as that of Miss Gillen. She was born in this city October 22, 1867. Her whole life was spent here, and here she was educated and grew to womanhood. She was loved and respected by all who knew her for the many noble qualities she possessed. Besides her mother she is survived by six sisters and one brother, namely: Mrs. John Seiter, Mrs. Henry Marks, Misses Anna, Fannie, Millie and Laura, and Albert Gillen.

The Intelligencer joins with the whole community in expression of sincerest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

The funeral was held from the church which she was a member, the Episcopal, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Weed conducted the services.

### A New Trust Co.

B. B. Frazer has formed a new Trust Co. for the purpose of conducting a general trust business in Real Estate and Trusts of all kinds. He has had several years experience in the insurance, real estate and general business and any business left to him will receive prompt attention. Room 15, Traders Bank Building. Phone 235 or 123.

One year ago Fred A. Wilmot opened the grocery store formerly conducted by his father, John A. Wilmot, and named it the Cam-Ton. He inaugurated the cash plan and thereby saving for his customers an appreciable per cent which goes into every business conducted on the credit plan. He fully appreciates the business he has enjoyed, and wishes to assure the public that he will handle only first grade goods, and sell at the closest possible margin.

## WM. AULL, JR., TO WED

### Will Be Married February 21st to Miss Nancy Lee Goodman of Virginia.

Invitations have been received to the marriage of Mr. William Aull, Jr., to Miss Nancy Lee Goodman, of Louisa, Virginia, Saturday evening, February 21st, at Louisa, Virginia.

Mr. Aull is one of the best known and most popular young men of this community. He was born in Lexington, receiving his preparatory education in the public schools and Wentworth Military Academy, and afterwards graduating from the University of Virginia. Soon after leaving the university he was admitted to the bar. In 1912 he was the candidate of the democratic party for prosecuting attorney, and was elected by a handsome majority.

Miss Goodman is not a stranger in Lexington. She has visited here on several occasions, and impressed those who were so fortunate as to make her acquaintance by her fine attainments and charming manner.

### Good News For Travelers.

Lexington Junction has for a number of years maintained, possibly the most unsanitary eating places in the state, but is now to have a first class lunch room ready for occupancy March 1st. This will be welcome news to the traveling public, who have never failed to enumerate the quantity and size of the cockroaches on parade in the eating places at Lexington Junction. Regarding the new place now nearing completion, the Richmond Missouriian prints the following:

"The new lunch room of Hamilton & Phillips (Albert P. Hamilton of Kansas City and Earl Phillips) of Lexington Junction, now nearing completion, is the finest dining room and best equipped in Ray County. It will open for business on March 1st.

John Yonkers of Topeka is the architect. A. J. Richardson of Marceline is the general contractor. D. T. Surbaugh of Hardin is the plasterer and cement finisher, and is doing a fine job of work. The architectural style is of the Gothic type and identical with that of the passenger station 20 feet east of which it is located on ground leased from the Santa Fe.

The building is forty feet long by 20.5 wide (26 feet at widest point), ceiling is 13 feet high—entire building is fully fire proof. The walls are Coffeyville repressed brick and floor of concrete.

The chairway and sidewalks back of steam-table are finished in Keene's best enamel cement with tile finish.

The water and steam heat are from the round house. It has sewer connections.

The building is well lighted, having 152 panes of glass. Fifteen electric lights and fans turn night into day.

The kitchen is 14 by 10 feet. The cooking range is a double oven Majestic. The made-to-order steam table is a Majestic 14.5 feet long with Planish Iron and nickel. All receptacles are cast iron and porcelain. Solid copper top sheet. Two coffee urns, allowing one to be airing each day.

The furniture is in oak. Side walls are to be light green and ceiling in cream (over the coffee urns of course.)

What will be one of the soda fountains on the division will be installed—all sanitary equipment. Ice cream, ices and fountain drinks will be sold.

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY BOY IS WITH GLEE CLUB

### L. I. Morris Accompanies Singers to University of Missouri on Trip to Pacific Coast.

L. I. Morris of Lexington is a member of the University of Missouri Glee Club which is on a three week's trip to the Pacific coast.

The club is the guest of the Santa Fe Railroad. The trip was won in competition with thirty other universities and colleges.

Concerts will be given in thirteen cities, beginning at Marceline, Missouri, and ending at Los Angeles, California. Moving pictures of the Missouri-Kansas football game played at Columbia last fall and scenes around the University will be shown.

The evening program will consist of numbers by the club, vocal, violin, whistling and mandolin solos and a chalk talk. The mornings will be spent in study. Prof. C. L. Brewer, faculty adviser, will see that the students prepare their regular lessons just as if they were at the University, so that when they return they can resume their class work without loss. Twenty-nine students are on the trip.

## Odessa High School Wins From Cadets.

In strong contrast with the last game of last Friday, in which Wentworth beat the K. C. Vets., was the showing of the local team against Odessa Friday night.

The cadets seemed to be overconfident from the first and except for the last part of the first half they picked up little speed. During this part of the game they had many opportunities for goals but, with the exception of Staley, they were unable to find the basket.

The Odessa team was fast on passing, accurate on the tossing, and showed up well throughout the game. They were evenly balanced and played consistently to the final whistle. Campbell and Ewing were the stars on the scoring. Odessa ran up 29 points while the cadets were able to count only 6. About 150 people saw the game.

### Find an Old Check.

Workmen engaged in tearing down the building recently occupied by Mrs. S. A. Moorehead, found a check for \$4.00, which had been written twenty-four years ago by H. B. Corse of Wellington, and given to Mrs. Moorehead. The check, of course, had never been cashed.

### Feed Stable.

I have recently purchased the Old Line Transfer business. I have the most commodious and convenient FEED BARN in the city. The patronage of the farmers is especially solicited. Give me a call and be convinced.

LEE J. McFADIN.

Prewitt Roberts returned to Cartersville Tuesday evening after being called here by the illness of his father, Dr. M. G. Roberts.

Water from Bert Hamilton's famous Old Gum Spring will be used for making the coffee. The Santa Fe chemist at Topeka says: "It is the purest water ever received by me."

The name of the business will be "The Santa Fe Lunch Room"—and its equipment will be no better than its service, so says Earl W. Phillips who knows how to please the public.

## A Plea for the Trees.

About thirty years ago when I first came to Lexington, the feature that won my heart was its beautiful trees. Franklin avenue was a delight with its tall maples meeting overhead. But those beautiful trees that were planted and cherished by the first residents have been ruthlessly lopped and pruned until the avenue has become a commonplace street. The same can be said of College street and various other thoroughfares that once gave our town a classic beauty. Strange that the residents have not learned that the lopping of the top branches lets into the very heart of the tree the ruinous effects of rain and air that causes the bark to split and brings death in part, or in whole to the tree itself.

One after another I have seen die—grand old trees that God's sunshine and rain had taken perhaps fifty years to build up. When the tree was young and vigorous enough to survive the mutilation and put up a hurried growth of new branches, those branches lack the grace of the original ones, and, owing to their rapid growth, are much more brittle and easily broken by the winds. And what do the trees most resemble? Overgrown celery stalks, or old fashioned brush brooms with their handles stuck into the ground.

I have been to many other old Missouri towns, Boonville, Marshall and Columbia, for example, and nowhere do I see this mutilation. Learn a lesson, dear townsmen, from Kansas City. Last year a resident then wanted to move a house; but as that would necessitate the cutting of a tree, the authorities stepped in and ordered that the house be dismembered, instead of the tree. Enlightened civic pride has then taught the people to cherish and protect the trees so that Kansas City is rapidly taking rank among the most beautiful cities of the nation. I read recently of two adjacent lots there for sale, one with a large handsome tree and one with none; the lot with the tree was valued at several hundred dollars more than the other.

A few of our citizens are using the right method of trimming their trees; that is, removing the lower, drooping branches

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that shut out the breeze, cutting them off smoothly, close to the stem and painting the scar to keep out moisture. This method does not injure the tree and the bark in time grows over the scar.

Please, in the name of all that is beautiful, dear townsmen, stop this mutilation, that is bringing upon us the criticism of visitors of good taste.

A LOVER OF TREES.

### Death of a Child.

Charles, the seventeen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. James died Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the home of his parents on Highland avenue. His death was due to a complication of diseases. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. N. Allen conducted the services.

### Fire on Southwest Blvd.

Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock the residence of Joe Talbot, 900 Southwest Blvd., caught fire and before the flames could be extinguished, considerable damage was done.

### Read This.

The Lexington Intelligencer together with the Woman's World, Home Life, Green's Fruit Grower and Farm Life one year all for only \$1.18.

Wm. Aull, Jr., left Monday evening for Louisa, Virginia, where he will be married on the 21st.

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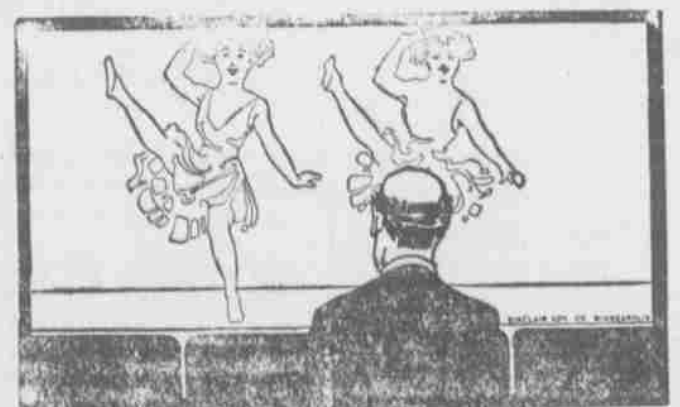
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